

## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection** 

[1651-0090]

**Agency Information Collection Activities:** 

**Commercial Invoice** 

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day Notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing collection of information.

Summary: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The information collection is published in the Federal Register to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and must be submitted no later than [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain . Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to Seth Renkema, Chief, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, U.S.

Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 90 K Street NE, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20229-1177, Telephone number 202-325-0056 or via email *CBP\_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov*. Please note that the contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. Individuals seeking information about other CBP programs should contact the CBP National Customer Service Center at 877-227-5511, (TTY) 1-800-877-8339, or CBP website at *https://www.cbp.gov/*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register (85 FR 37467) on June 22, 2020, allowing for a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) suggestions to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) suggestions to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the request for approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Overview of this Information Collection:

Title: Commercial Invoice

**OMB Number:** 1651-0090

Form Number: None

**Current Actions:** This submission is being made to extend the expiration date with

no change to the burden hours or to the information collected.

**Type of Review:** Extension (without change)

**Affected Public:** Businesses

**Abstract:** The collection of the commercial invoice is necessary for conducting adequate examination of merchandise and determination of the duties due on imported

merchandise as required by 19 U.S.C. 1481 and 1484 and by 19 CFR 141.81, 141.82,

141.83, 141.84, 141.85, 141.86, 141.87, 141.88, 141.89, 141.90, 141.91, and 141.92. A

commercial invoice is presented to CBP by the importer for each shipment of merchandise

at the time the entry summary is filed, subject to the conditions set forth in the CBP

regulations. The information is used to ascertain the proper tariff classification and

valuation of imported merchandise, as required by the Tariff Act of 1930. To facilitate

trade, CBP did not develop a specific form for this information collection. Importers are

allowed to use their existing invoices to comply with these regulations.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 38,500

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1,208

**Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses**: 46,500.000

Estimated time per Response: 1 minute

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 744,000** 

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